(b) According the information furnished by the UGC, there are 12 State Universities and 211 colleges in Rajasthan which have been included in the list of Universities/colleges maintained under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

(c) there are 6 State Universities and 5 Institutes Deemed to be Universities, and 172 colleges in Rajasthan which have received UGC grant during Tenth Five Year Plan (besides one State University received grant for colleges).

(d) These are 38 colleges and 7 State Universities and 3 Deemed Universities in the State of Rajasthan which are not getting grants from the UGC. These are not receiving UGC grants since these have not been declared fit to receive Central/UGC assistance under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Intake for IGNOU B.Ed. course

3062. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that although the extant rules of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) stipulate enrolment of total 2,000 students in the Bachelor in Education (B.Ed) course in its 97 centres in the country;

(b) the details of enrolment, year-wise, since 1997-98 till the last academic session in each centre, including fees collected per enrolment;

(c) whether any review of infrastructure especially of faculty strength existing in each centre has been carried out from time to time; and

(d) if so, the finding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) its B.Ed. Programme was approved by NRC, NCTE *w.e.f.* 31.05.1999 under category Y *i.e.* permanent recognition. The norms laid down by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) stipulated that the Study Centres should be established in NCTE approved colleges and each study centre can have a maximum intake of 100 candidates in one batch. IGNOU conforms to all conditions of for B.Ed (Open and Distance Learning System), the basic unit of B.Ed. through distance mode

shall comprise 500 seats. However, a university may have additional seats in multiples of 100 subject to the maximum intake restricted to 1000 seats provided it makes available additional faculty and other instructional facilities as per norms. It has been further provided that the above ceiling in intake capacity may be relaxed on merit by the council for Universities having jurisdiction over more than one State. IGNOU is an Open University, with nation wide jurisdiction.

(b) The first session of B.Ed. programme began in January 2000. The year-wise details of enrolment and fee are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The Chairman, Distance Education Council (DEC) wrote to the Chairman, NCTE on May, 13, 2000 to review the requirement of faculty, norms and standards for B.Ed. (ODL system). As per subsequent decision, NCTE-DEC, IGNOU are working together to bridge the vast gap using innovative tools, techniques and opportunities offered by the application of ICTs in delivering education to train in-service teachers.

Statement

Details of Programme fee of B.Ed. from January 2000

Year	No. of students admitted	Fee structure	Total fee collected
2000	2277	Rs. 10000/-	Rs. 2,27,70,000/-
2001	2955	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 2,95,50,000/-
2002	3698	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 3,68,90,000/-
2003	6231	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 6,23,10,000/-
2004	6967	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,36,04,000/-
2005	9942	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 11,93,04,000/-
2006	16782	Rs. 13,200/-	Rs. 22,15,22,400/-

Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

†3063. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas that will be opened in the year 2006-07;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.